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From aunt Jo about Grandmother Minnie Illness

Portage, Wis. June 18-96

Dear Emma-

I write to you hoping that the Doctor is on his way to Portage by this time, as I have just sent him a telegram with the assurance that his money matters will be taken care of as Mother's case is most critical and we want him but at any cost; as he might save her to us a few years when no one else can—

Sometimes she seems a little better and, in a few hours all looks discouraging.

She asks for "Dan" repeatedly "Has he come yet" She repeats.

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We all looked for him on the 2.15 train this afternoon, & his disappointment - and ours was great - when he failed to come -

I enclose the money order thinking that if he borrowed money he could use it; or could use it in any other way you see fit - In any case I think the order will have to be filled there - and if returned, an order on the Portage office will be necessary - Perhaps I am mistaken -

She seemed worse this afternoon and I had to call Dr. Curtis in - He seemed to think some of her symptoms improved but on the whole spoke very discouragingly - and our hearts are very heavy - Still if the Lord sees best it will know she will get - be restored. He says the danger from her weak heart - is great -

John started for Boston yesterday morning July 3 "sure that - Dan" would be here in a few hours - We fully intended to hand him the money for his return trip but did not - think of saying so -

Schenk is starting for the office so will close in haste with love to You & the Children -

Yours -

Louis L. Mann -

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